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Quality Market Bought By Stone Brothers

Fairbanks Brothers today announce the sale of the Quality Market, meat and grocery business that they have operated the past five months.

The new manager of the store is Ken Stone, well known in Raymond having been associated for years with his father and brothers in the grocery and hardware business in the Stone Service Store.

The acquiring of the Quality Market by Stones is an expansion of the present business of the Stone Brothers. They will carry on the business with an up to date grocery and meat department which incidentally will require services of Gordon (Punk) Bowden who will remain in the meat department under the new set up.

City Cuts Parking Fines After Protests

Strong protests by the Edmonton Branch of the Alberta Motor Association over the parking meter fines have resulted in the city council reducing the by-law penalty provisions.

When the Motor Association drew attention to the manifest injustice to motorists over the excessive fines for violations of parking meter regulations, the matter was taken up by the city authorities. Finally a reduction in the maximum fine was recommended to council and later approved by that body.

Formerly, the fine was \$1. Through the action taken by the city council the fine has been reduced to 50 cents but it has provided that where the violation is longer than one hour, the \$1 penalty is to be imposed.

Emphasizing the injustice to motorists of the previous penalty, the association showed that on the basis of the first month's collections, the city would collect more than \$60,000 per year from car drivers in parking fines. This would be in addition to the revenue from parking meters themselves, estimated to exceed another \$60,000 in a period of one year.

The motor organization is continuing to urge that revenue from parking meters should be used to develop off-street parking spaces.



Bishop Floyd Wilde left Tuesday for Salt Lake City to attend the Convention of the LDS church.

Miss Helen Foote came home from Calgary for the week end accompanied by Miss Wanda Kessler and Mr. Gary McPhee.

Mrs. Lorraine Fisher of Hill Spring is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loren Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morel Elder of Coal Dale last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wilde has returned from the hospital and will return to University soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Erickson have as guests Mr. Erickson's sisters Mrs. Lena Hansen and Miss Mary Erickson and his brother Mr. John Erickson from Wisconsin.

The Misses Curtin and Katie Paxman entertained the young people last Friday night at a corn bust.

The teaching staff this year is as follows: Dale Earl, Loren Nelson, Miss Myrtle Wynder and Mrs. Mable White.

The Y.W.M.C.A. has been reorganized with the following officers chosen: Mrs. Fannie Nelson President, Mrs. Mirra Peterson 1st and Mrs. Delecta Wilde 2nd co-secretary and Mrs. Augusta Bullock Secretary.

SMALL COMFORT

by Joseph Lister Hudge
We don't know how much consolation people can get out of knowing that they are better off than someone else but whatever it is it belongs to us.

We complain very bitterly about the cost of living. We seem to feel that somebody is taking advantage of us. "There ought to be a law" we say. Well, I would have to be a fairly universal law. Let's take what cold comfort we can by asking ourselves where we could go that we would be any better off? That sort of question isn't too consoling, but it is disciplining. Undoubtedly our best course would be to stay where we are, our worst to try Mexico or Iceland or Peru. Taking the figures of August, 1939, in all cases, and using them as the base of 100, then in December, 1947, Canada's cost of living was up 45 points to 145. Dreadful! and that despite the fact that the department of trade and commerce is fairly complacent over the figure.

Its complacency is relative, of course. It is founded on the realization that, on the same basis the cost of living in Sweden and Norway on the same date, was up 56 points. In the United Kingdom possibly by reason of scarcities, it was up 61 points. No, it couldn't have been wholly the scarcities, for in Switzerland it was 163, and in the opulent United States 169.

Beyond these countries there is real reason to complain. The cost of living in Czechoslovakia stood at 278 points, in Mexico at 305 and in Peru at 307. And, hold your hat! Iceland stood at 318.

We don't know about the other countries but in Canada we have certain consolations. At the same time that the costs of living were going up 45 points, Canada's income according to the Bank of Montreal's Business Review increased by 95%. We're not doing too badly.

NEWS NOTES

Last Thursday evening, September 23rd a very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Anderson in honor of their son David and his new bride, and their daughter Gertrude who has left to study art in Calgary. Friends of the young people attended and the bride received some lovely gifts. Friends and neighbors helped make the party a success.

Howard Hicken and his sister Mrs. Hazel McArthur, accompanied by Mr. Hudson Sr. of Magrath, left by car for Montreal where Howard will be married to Miss Ethel Wilson of Montreal on October 9th. Mrs. Hudson will visit her son in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollawell and children of Coal Dale have taken up residence in Raymond. Mr. Hollawell is the new manager of the International Service Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mendenhall are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mrs. Sam Robinson of Etzikom was a visitor here over the week end at the home of her brother in law Harry Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris Walker are in Salt Lake attending conference.

Of the 2,635,000 home in Canada, 57% are owned by the people who live in them.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Reinger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. White, Hengler of Picture Butte spent a few days last week in Edmonton.

A former resident of Raymond, Roy O'Brien, age 66 years, passed away last week at his home in Ogden Utah. A brother of Mrs. R.A. Nulder and the late T.J. O'Brien, he was very well known here.

He married the former Chloe McMillin, a sister of W.C. and Allison McMillin, Mrs. Mary L. Hicken and Mrs. Lucile Nulder. He also leaves a wife and seven children living in the states.

Two nieces, Mrs. Hamp Withlock and Miss Nova O'Brien left Saturday to attend the funeral services. While there they will attend conference and Miss O'Brien will also attend a missionary convention in Salt Lake.

Mrs. Hazel Kiehl and son, Lloyd, are visiting the former parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Anderson of Burbank California, spent a few days here visiting relatives the Fairbanks and Anderson families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Platt were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hengler are visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ruby McMullin spent the week end visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R.S. O'Brien in Picture Butte.

Miss Jan Hengler was hostess Thursday evening at a party in honor of Mrs. Hazel Kiehl of Toronto, when fourteen guests greatly enjoyed the social evening. Mrs. Ruth Hudson of Lethbridge was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Gerald Barker returned home from the hospital Monday with her new baby boy.

Mrs. Emma Webster is staying in Lethbridge with her son and grandchildren while her daughter-in-law is attending conference in Salt Lake.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edna Piegrass is a patient in the Tabor hospital following an accident Monday when she fell from a moving car. Though badly cut and bruised the little girl is making satisfactory progress.



PITHEAD IN MODERN STYLE

The pithead gear of the new shaft at Mossley Common Colliery, Boothstown, Lancashire, is constructed in clean white concrete, in addition the National Coal Board is to build the biggest washery in Britain

which will clean 600 tons of coal an hour. Part of it will be operational by next year. The new shaft is shown in this picture, a complete contrast to the old type of coalmine shaft with its pithead wheel.

Bishop J. J. Wilson, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Mary E. Hicken and Mrs. Vivian Soxie left Wednesday by car for Salt Lake. Mr. Hicken will spend the winter with her child in there.

Mrs. Roy M. M. M. entertained at a small family party Friday at her sister's law Mrs. Hicken.

Girls of the Canadian Sugar Factory staff entertained Wednesday evening at the 2nd Ward Reformed Church at a well arranged shower for Miss Evelyn Thompson who is to be married next month. A large program consisting of musical numbers from Mrs. Emma Dahl, Mrs. Marie M. Hicken, Dorothy Allen and humorous readings from Mrs. H.E. Piegrass and Miss Kathie McLain was much enjoyed.

Beneath a gay umbrella, Evelyn Thompson and her new husband were married in the morning. The bride wore a lovely gown of white tulle and lace, and the groom wore a suit of grey flannel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Wilson. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Dahl. The bride and groom were very happy and enjoyed the celebration.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Phillips, Sunday, September 26, a son.

BORN - To Mr. and Mrs. Renu Mitchell, a daughter.

Friends gathered at the home of Miss Edna Robinson Monday evening for a pleasant social evening. After the serving of a delicious lunch Edna received a very nice birthday gift.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. J. E. Atterton in Chehalis, Wash. Mrs. Atterton had gone to Chehalis for medical attention and was with her sons Clem and Frank and their families. Mrs. Atterton with her husband was a former resident of Raymond and was well known to many residents here.

The many friends of Frank Anderson will be pleased to learn that he is making a little improved progress. Frank is still in hospital after an operation at the Sugar Factory in which he got lime in his eye.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING

Features Background of Autumn Flowers

In a double ring ceremony held Monday September 20th, in the Stake House, Bishop J. Golden Snow officiated in marriage, Jeanette Margaret, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and Max M. Court, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Court, all residents of Raymond.

The hall was beautifully decorated

The High Cost of Living

We are hearing these days a good deal about the high cost of living. Parliament is so concerned that a special committee has been set up to consider the matter.

It is, of course quite natural that we all desire lower prices for everything we have to buy. It always has been so and it always will be so. It is significant, however, that those who protest against high prices would, just as they did in the high prices period of the 1920's, protest most vigorously if their own wages or incomes were to be reduced, and yet it is obvious that high prices for goods and products are the direct result of high wages and incomes. In the main then, people want lower prices for the things they buy, but they only want this to be at the expense of other people's wages and incomes, not their own.

Many complaints come from housewives about the higher cost of foodstuffs - meat, butter, eggs, milk, cream cheese, and so forth, all produced by the farmers. If, therefore, foodstuffs are to be cheaper it can only be at the expense of the farmers. Farmers will have to take lower incomes. Are then our farmers now receiving too much? We ourselves are convinced that the higher incomes enjoyed by farmers today, because of higher prices, have only just barely kept pace with the higher costs of the things farmers have to buy, and with the higher wages and higher incomes of people who are not farmers. Indeed we are also convinced there are many groups of industrial workers whose general welfare, or buying power for their labor, has increased to a far greater extent than that of farmers.

Another point is often lost sight of, which is, that to a great extent higher prices are deceptive, that they are not altogether real, for the measuring stick, the dollar or the pound sterling or any other money that a country uses, and with which we measure price, has itself greatly shrunk. \$1.00 in today's money is worth only 65 cents of the dollar of 1933, and is worth only 50 cents of the dollar of 1913-14. It is natural, then, as money loses its value, for prices in that form of devalued money to advance.

If foodstuffs, then, are to be reduced in price we must thoroughly well understand that it will certainly mean reduced incomes to our farmers, and that then not only farmers but all those who directly and indirectly supply goods and commodities to farmers, would suffer. Would we be content with that state of affairs?

Tom Roberts Honored at Party

Members of the former Stake choir and the Mens' Male Chorus and their partners met Friday in the Stake House to honor one of their members Thomas K. Roberts, who with his family is leaving to reside in Lethbridge.

Frank R. Taylor was Master of Ceremonies and a short enjoyable program was given. Community singing under the direction of Ira McBride, two saxophone solos by Del Oler, a ladies trio by Mesdames Elizabeth Hudson, Ruth Salmon and Joseph Dahl; two vocal solos by Ira McBride, W.C. Stone representing the choir and chorus voiced their appreciation for the services of Mr. Roberts in the many years he had given of his time and talent in community work and church work. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts fittingly replied.

John L. Allen of the Stake Presidency also spoke of the many services rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. The serving of pie-alamode brought a pleasant evening to a close.

ed with bouquets and baskets of lovely autumn flowers. The young bride entered the hall on the arm of her father. She chosen for her wedding a beautiful floor length gown of white satin fashioned with French lace yoke and lace inserted skirt. Her floor length veil of illusion net was held in place by a coronet of pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white spray mums. She was preceded by her twin sister Jean as maid of honor who was in pink bonneting with matching shoulder veil and lace mittens. The two bride maids sisters of the bride and groom were the Misses Lilian Robinson and Mary Court both wearing gowns of blue bengaline also with matching veils and mittens, all carrying bouquets of carnations and spray mums. The groom was supported by his brother Hugh Court.

Tiny Doreen Wilde and Phila Helgeson were ring bearers and the brides train was carried by Donna the brides young sister and Freddie Wilde, the little girls charming in their long peach taffeta dresses with matching head dresses and the boys in suits of black satin.

Ushers were brothers of the bride Gordon and Arthur Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Court were both in black crepe afternoon gowns with rose corsages. During the signing of the register, Miss Geraldine Court sang, accompanied by Miss Lela Wing at the piano. Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilde, Mrs. Alma Helgeson aunt of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

Lunch was served to over two hundred guests in the beautifully decorated Relief Society room where the bride cake was on display flanked by tall lighted tapers and autumn flowers.

For the honeymoon at Waterton the bride changed to a burgundy suit with dark green top coat and black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Court are making their home in Raymond.

Included in the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson of Etzikom, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Green; Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen, all of Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kimmberg, Rossland, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. Vern Henry, Castlegar, B.C., Mr. and Mrs. L. Cordick, Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, New Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morland, New Dutton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lundham, Coquit, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boncz, Magrath.

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Library Sponsor Shellout Again

Again this year the Raymond Public Library Board will sponsor the sale of Shell Out Tickets on Halloween. This Shell Out ticket sale on night of mischief met with great success last year and the Board have decided to make it an annual event.

Besides being a means of keeping the kids from thinking up mischief it gives them an added incentive to work for top sales. Parents too appreciate this means of giving the kids something when they knock at the door. The cry this year as last will be "Shell Out Tickets". Support your Library Board in this matter. Buy "Shell Out Tickets."

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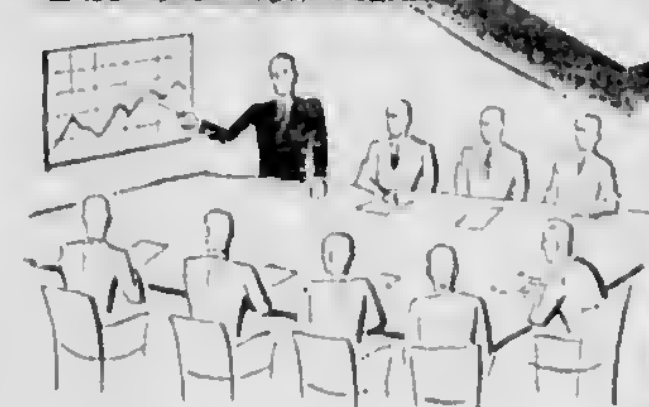
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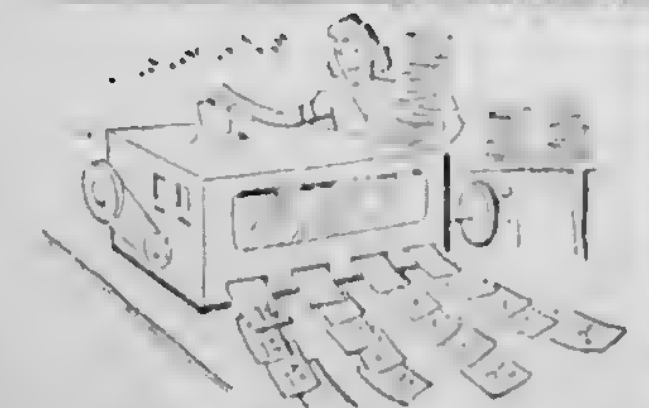
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DREW AND DUPLESSIS

For some time now there has been a flood of speculation along Parliament Hill about the possibility of the supporters of Premier Drew of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec going to work together in order to launch an all out attack against the present Government forces when the next general elections are held either in 1949 or shortly thereafter, with the gossip behind the scenes of the Progressive Conservative national convention here peculiarly full of such stories about a coming possible Drew-Duplessis alliance in the near future ever since it became known that Premier Drew was willing to become leader of the Progressive Party.

However, experienced political observers on the Hill do not appear enthusiastic about the likelihood of such a combination though both leaders have been personally good friends and have seen eye-to-eye on many of the Ottawa regime. The common dislike of both Drew and Duplessis of the present policies in Ottawa is admitted by all. Nevertheless it is emphasized by those who know their federal politics that Drew and Duplessis are deeply opposed to each other's viewpoints on some mighty important policies of their own. Drew favors large-scale British immigration, British industrial establishments moving into Canada, British Imperialism and other policies which Duplessis may not find as popular within his own political camp. In reverse, some of Duplessis' policies are not in accord with what Drew's ardent supporters favor.

In short in the provincial field an accord to oppose the present regime in Ottawa seemed possible but it would be an entirely different story in the federal field so that the e is a strong inclination among experienced political observers along Parliament Hill to discount heavily the flood of stories about a Drew-Duplessis axis operating in the next general election even if behind the scenes of the Progressive-Conservative national convention there has been no let up on speculation about it.

TOP LEVEL TALKS

There are hint backstages in this nation's capital that there is much more a stake in the discussions which have taken place here between Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer and economic czar Sir Stafford Cripps, accompanied by no less than eight top officials and senior members of the Canadian Cabinet as well as high financial experts of the Canadian Government. Indeed these hints are that some of the immediate so-called financial problems of mutual concern to the two Governments are not as important as they seem to be headlines compared with other issues arising out of the gradual continuous worsening of trade relations between Canada and Britain since the end of hostilities in World War two.

Though the general public across Canada undoubtedly may not realize it at present, yet it has been known in the Nation's capital that the trade relations between Canada and Britain have moved from bad to worse in this crucial postwar period, with evil intentions on the part of either country to allow such deterioration to develop. It just happened through events both here and in the United Kingdom, up to the time of Sir Stafford Cripps' talks here it was known in this capital that developments were causing confusion and anxiety especially since Canada needed British trade and Britain needed Canada's trade. Still these fiscal barriers of finance and economics and currency restrictions were slowly making things worse and worse.

It may even be reported that several developments seemed to be particularly disliked here such as the newly disclosed British-Russian trade pact, the slow but sure deterioration of British imports from Canada to conserve dollars, the British policy on sterling conversion, the skyrocketing of British prices for goods which had to come from U.S. since these were banned from U.S. the big obstacle to British firms establishing branch plants in Canada on account of Britain's ban on the export of capital and others.

Therefore, it is hinted now that Sir Stafford Cripps' personal visit to

this capital was, in reality aimed to smoothen out these over-all obstacles to trade with Canada rather than to merely solve technical problems which could easily have been accomplished by a top-ranking British financial expert so that his talks with Finance Minister Abbot, Trade Minister Howe, External Affairs Minister Pearson and others may bring some important developments shortly.

KEEP THAT SHIRT ON
Judging from testimony given before the royal Commission on Prices here it is clear that the British source of supply for shirt materials is opening up again now but the only kind of materials in unlimited quantities made available to Canadian Manufacturers would cost so much that, as one witness declared, "we couldn't sell the shirts." Likewise another witness said that customers are now "choosy" about shirts they buy demanding in general "low-priced goods of good quality and that's what is hard to get."

PROTEST APPOINTMENT

A strongly worded protest has been made by the St. Jean Baptiste Society in Montreal and the resolution sent here against the appointment of Dr. William K. Lamb of Vancouver as Dominion Archivist to succeed Dr. Gustave Lanctot, 65, who retired Sept. 1 after 11 years in the post, with the protest coming the move saying that the natural successor should have been Norman F. Fee, the joint chief and a specialist in archives who in turn should have been replaced by Dr. Seraphin Marion his assistant.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

Canadians believe in the preservation of the Christian concept of the dignity and worth of the individual, said John Diefenbaker here. "They know that parliamentary democracy is the only form of government when it is practised and adhered to in spirit as in fact, whereby the individual can be truly free."

"Do I like the idea of being the wife of a politician? Yes, I do, I think the life will be an interesting one," commented Mrs. L.B. Pearson, wife of the new secretary of state for External Affairs.

"I expect my work in Canada will be over by the end of the year," remarked Jacques Greber, French capital planning expert working on a scheme to beautify Ottawa as this nation's capital.

"There has been a great deal of crime since the war and it seems all ways to follow hostilities," said Mr. Justice George E. Macpherson in his capital.

"All shirt prices are going to advance before the end of the year," was the forecast of H.H. Warren, executive of a large shirt manufacturing company, during testimony at a hearing here.

"We were very much disappointed we didn't make a better showing in the Olympics," declared Ted Gray, a member of Canada's Olympic team upon his return home to this capital.

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Canada's Ambassador in Washington, Hon. Hume Wrong, and Canadian High Commissioner in London, Hon. Norman Robertson, held a series of talks in the capital soon after rumors appeared here about reorganization plans for the External Affairs Department in the making.

Maybe conditions are changing after all since the Canadian Government says cigar smokers across Canada eased off slightly in the first seven months of this year, with 118,900,000 cigars being released from bond compared with 123,100,000 last year in the same period.

Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Act passed at the last session of parliament will be brought into force Oct. 4, including a major change concerning rates of contribution since the steady increase in wages has had the effect of mov-

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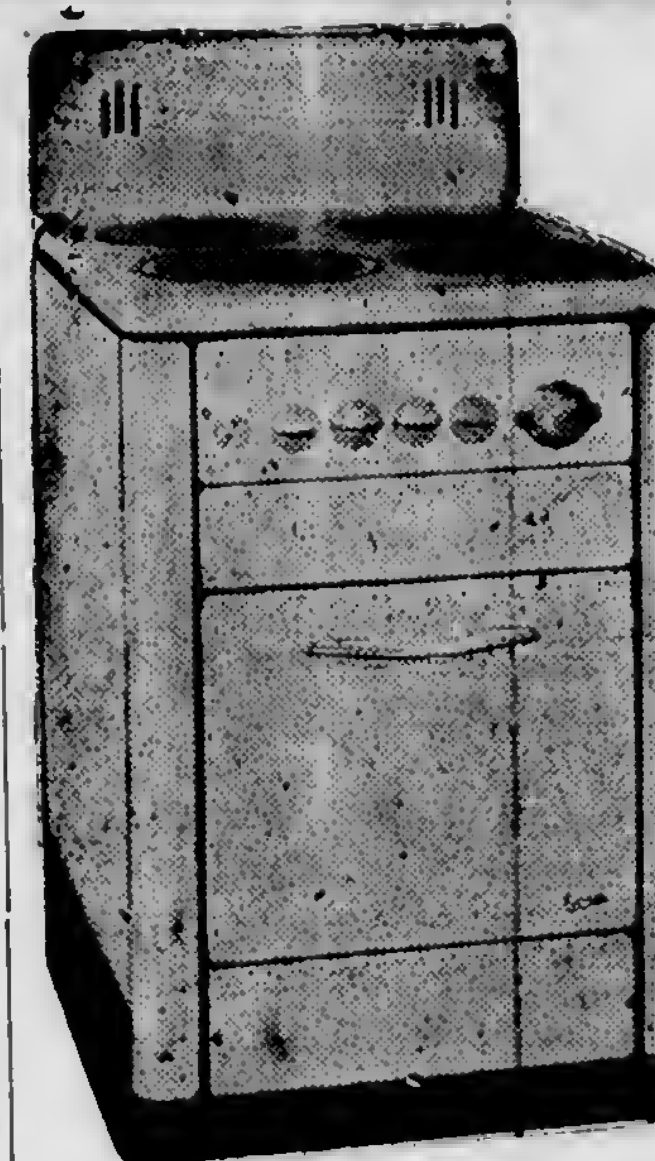
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ing more and more workers into the higher wage groups with the result that under conditions aggregate employee contributions exceed those of and amendments have been made to readjust the contributions.

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My Week

by R. J. Deachman

There are a few Canadians, thank heaven they are not numerous who seem to hold a spite against this country. They avoid facts when talking about it.

One of these stories claims that we are exporting brains to the United States. It seems that 23,959 people emigrated from Canada to the United States in 1947. Of this number 23,467 were immigrants who made this country a resting place on their trip from Europe to the U.S.A., they intended to go to the United States when they left Europe. Then 5,093 were Americans who had lived here for some time but had never become Canadian citizens. In the same year 8,570 Canadian citizens returned from the United States and 41,083 people of British origin migrated to Canada.

If we assume that the British brains coming in would be as good as the Canadian brains going out, don't raise that question with any of those who come from Scotland—we gained, not lost by this movement across the border. The number of British people coming into Canada was quite substantially greater than our net loss to the United States.

We can't stop people from migrating from one place to another. There has been a fairly large movement in Canada from the Prairie Provinces into British Columbia. If over the border we take the Mississippi

River as a dividing line it will be found that a great many people in the last few years moved from the east side of that river to the west side of it. California has been one of the most rapidly growing states in the Union. There is also a substantial movement from the Northern States to the Southern States, especially to Florida. Now put this by your pipe and smoke it. Out of every three new settlers arriving in Australia one leaves the country for some other part of the world and Australia has no big neighbor to attract the dissatisfied.

There is no particular reason why we should get excited about these matters. It has been pointed out that a number of our university graduates go to the United States and thereby we lose some of our best trained citizens but if we increase the output of that class of material and there is not sufficient employment for it here, it need not surprise us if a certain number move to the United States. If we have a sufficient number of doctors, lawyers, scientists etc. in the Dominion of Canada there is no use trying to prevent them from going to the United States by "making work" for them here.

THAT RESTLESS URGE

Movements of this kind are natural and normal and will always take place. They will move in response to supply and demand. I doubt very much if all the advantage lies on the other side of the boundary. A barber

HISTORY OF RAYMOND

By ELIZABETH KING

RAYMOND'S FIRST TINNER AND PLUMBER

William Paris came from Scotland to Lethbridge when but a lad of 16 years. He learned the trade of Tinning and Plumbing at the age of 17 and has worked at this trade ever since.

He came from Lethbridge to Raymond in March 1902 his wife coming here in May of the same year. They lived in a tent all summer which was set up just north of his present shop and what with the mosquitoes and extreme heat, tent life was anything but pleasant. Mr. Paris was a M. Hergot of Stirling, Wm. W. Cooper and William Lamb and himself of Raymond all crowded in a small shop about 20 x 15 feet. Each of them had his own small division in which he did his respective work of tinning, plumbing and carpenter work. This little shop was located north of Robert Graham's present business section and was among the first buildings to be erected in Raymond.

Mr. Paris is an efficient workman and has been in a great many homes in Raymond as a tinner and plumber. He is 74 years of age but goes to work in his shop which is located just east of Broadway.

Mr. Paris recalls the "Bull Team" of those early pioneer days which hauled freight from Ft. Keegan, Mo. to Lethbridge. Thirty bulls to a freight wagon of from two to five tons. These teams were often seen plowing over the prairies of what is now Raymond going south to the

told me today that a Saturday haircut and shave in Detroit costs \$2. that is \$1.25 for the haircut and 75c for the shave. Throw in your tip with that and pay it a few times and you will wish you were back in Canada where things cost somewhat less.

When I have been in the United States and I have been there many times, I have always felt that life consisted more or less in pushing through a revolving door. I like the Americans. Their environment has made them what they are though I confess if I were to be born again I would choose Huron County, Ontario for my birthplace—that still if good enough for me.

A friend of mine, in a business, much like my own, at least he writes for the papers, sent me this note a few days ago:

"Thanks again for writing. You, according to your light and I in mine, will continue to do our bit in the effort to make a better world—to preserve the good each so true and flowers may grow and children play in the sunshine—yes, even in the rain. May we help to bring happiness to a world that has lost it all but could do with more. Perhaps a better world than we found when we started to write about things we love and things we cannot love yet in my opinion growing better every year. Cheerio."

Then from another friend came this:

"I am not an authority on the history of human culture, but I cling to the belief that it originated just outside the gate of Eden when the Lord told Adam that henceforth he would have to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. It was a wonderful idea, for from that day to this nothing has been thought of that can compare with work as a means of developing and improving man."

"Yet we shrink from it. The strangest thing in the world of today is the cry for government help. It comes from every part of Canada. When confronted by a problem we seek government assistance. The need for mankind is self-help—not government help only in that way can man attain his full development."



watering springs where they would fill their barrels to water their fields later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris are the parents of three children, George, Lulu and Douglas.

George is district manager of the Safeway stores in Raymond. Where they reside. They have a 1918. George was employed by Kline and Green Motors where he worked until 1928.

Lulu's home is in Taber, Alta. where her husband Ross Gibson is employed by the Canadian Sugar Factories. At present he is helping in the construction of the new C. S. Factory at Taber.

Douglas is working in the Bank of Commerce in St. Paul near Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Paris is a charter member of the Women's Institute of Raymond. Down through the years since its conception in May 1912 to the present time she has been and still is a loyal supporter and a faithful worker in that organization.

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